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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Western Oregon, Western Washington and Idaho; occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

J. C. Wood of Knappa is in the city.

Olaf Erickson of Melville is in the city.

Miss Kathryn Shiveley is visiting in Portland.

W. N. Menzies of Grays river was in town yesterday.

W. P. Parrott of Grays river is at the Astor house.

Crawford cooked in wine at the National Cafe.

Howell Lewis was down from his ranch yesterday.

Bend Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 1182.

Miss Maybelle Young is visiting with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Young have returned from Seaside.

W. W. Curtis, the Portland contractor, is at the Occident.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Wm. Anderson, the Deep river merchant, was in town yesterday.

W. E. Tallant returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

BORN—To the wife of Frank Goodell, assistant engineer on the Wallula, this Sunday, morning, a daughter.

The British steamer St. Irene crossed in yesterday morning and proceeded to Portland.

The schooner Harvester is en route from San Francisco to this port to load shooks at McGregor's mill.

SHERMAN'S NEW WAGON—Have you seen it? For pianos, furniture and baggage moving. She is a hummer.

Captain Schrader has returned from Puget sound where he delivered the steamer R. P. Elmore over to her new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Portland, came down on the night train on a visit to Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Holborn.

Alex. Norman has returned to his Olney home, after having been confined to the hospital several weeks with a broken leg.

The State passed out for San Francisco yesterday morning. She took on considerable freight but only a few passengers.

Among the Walhucki delegation in town yesterday were George Richardson, John Christians, J. P. Ryan and Norris Staples.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Richard Humphreys has been appointed keeper of the reservoir and grounds, the position made vacant by the death of Peter Rivers.

Judge Gray will leave on Monday to attend the county judges' association meeting at Portland and will be absent from the city until Thursday noon.

Mrs. C. C. McGowan has left for Portland after having been confined to the hospital for a couple of weeks with a severe attack of sciatica.

Wanted to Rent—By a responsible tenant with no children, four good-sized housekeeping rooms. Address "B," Astorian office.

A. H. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Williams, extensive dealers in canned goods, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was in the city yesterday looking over the situation.

August Nelson and C. J. Curtis returned yesterday from Port Townsend. They state that they have not yet made final payment on the Corwin but expect to do so at once.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1511.

W. F. Hubbard, M. D., an eye specialist of Portland, will be in town on Thursday, February 22, at 511 Commercial street, room 12, Spexarth building. Consultation free.

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Pears' soap is dried a whole year. That's why it lasts so.

Sam E. Harris, of Astoria, has a bunch of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of the finest fir and spruce timber in the Columbia river basin, says the Columbia Gazette. The timber is located in the Cascade mountains, Oregon, and is easily accessible, occupying commanding positions on logging streams. Mr. Harris has held this timber many years, but has disposed of it any time at a good figure. It is all large, clear stuff, and will make superior lumber.

A representative of a New York company arrived in California looking for location for an establishment of a plant for the preservation of fish and sea foods in their natural state, using what is known as the Mediate process. The company provided with working capital of \$25,000. It is claimed that the company will be able to handle an immense quantity of fish and place them on the market of the Middle West. In the same condition, as far as color, juice and flavor are concerned, as they are when they are taken from the water.

County Clerk Wherity desires to announce that in order to give every facility for registration, the clerk's office will be kept open each Thursday evening after the first of the month for the accommodation of those who can not conveniently go to the office during the day. This is a public voluntary act on the part of Mr. Wherity and his deputies and will continue as long as there is evidence of necessity. Unless it appears that the "night sessions" are necessary the extra service will soon be discontinued.

The recent purchase of Grassy Island, located a short distance above Tongue Point, by W. Macfarlane and others means that an oil and guano factory will be erected there. Mr. Macfarlane was in Astoria yesterday and it was learned that it was intended to erect a large plant on the island for the manufacture of guano and oil from the refuse of the canneries and cold storage warehouses. The main building will be 150x150 feet with several small additional buildings and the capacity of the factory will be to handle daily 125 tons of fish offal. The same company is operating a plant on the Fraser river with a daily capacity of 200 tons.

The steamer Harrison arrived from Tillamook yesterday morning, carrying a heavy load of passengers and a large quantity of canned salmon consigned to Samuel Elmore. There was also a large quantity of creamery products consigned to local and Portland dealers. The steamer made one of the quickest trips in the history of the run. This is accounted for, however, by the exceptionally favorable weather which prevailed. The on a adverse conditions were encountered at the mouth of the river where a strong head wind and an ebb tide had set in. A tug which was in the neighborhood offered assistance to the Harrison but this was found unnecessary.

Interesting news from Knappa appears in the following items published in the Columbia Gazette: The little son of C. C. Knappa recently had a bad cut on the face from a double-bit ax, and is rapidly recovering. The doctor says there will be little scar. The bridge of the nose close to the eyes was cut in two. W. R. McFarlane has purchased the residence and ground, ten acres, which he has occupied for three years, from E. C. Birkens. We rejoice to number Mr. McFarlane and family as permanent residents. * * * Walter Douglas and wife, of Astoria, recently visited Mrs. Douglas' parents, W. F. Twilght and wife, Harry Twilght, a popular basketball man on the A. & C. R. R., recently spent a day with his parents.

There was a sensation over on Gray's river the other day, as will appear from the following, taken from the Columbia Gazette: There was quite an amusing incident occurred up at Mr. Ahlberg's last week. Mr. Doshed told his horse and cart in Mr. Ahlberg's shed and crossed the river to roll some logs into the stream off the gravel bars, and while so engaged Mr. Rhude came along the road with a pair of horses and burrows with packs on their backs. They stopped opposite the horse and when the horse looked around and saw them it was frightened and he made a lunge and threw himself. But he was soon on his feet again, and made another lunge and broke loose, and struck down Ahlberg's lane like a whirlwind. He got over the cart and frightened Ahlberg's cattle that were in the lane. The cattle smashed through the gate, with the horse after them, plunged into the river to the opposite side, while Rhude and the two innocent little burrows looked on and wondered what all the hurry was about. There is talk of circulating a petition, compelling Mr. Rhude to keep his ass off the road.

The editor of the Tillamook Headlight draws some very good conclusions on the responsibility of parents in the bringing up of their children in the following: "Some mischievous, feather-brain hoodlum, while Mr. L. G. Freeman's team was tied up near the court house last week, cut the double tree. He got over the cart and frightened Ahlberg's cattle that were in the lane. The cattle smashed through the gate, with the horse after them, plunged into the river to the opposite side, while Rhude and the two innocent little burrows looked on and wondered what all the hurry was about. There is talk of circulating a petition, compelling Mr. Rhude to keep his ass off the road."

There are eight millions of young fish and two million eggs in the Nookack hatchery. One-fourth of a million of the young fish have already been turned out, making the output of the hatchery more than ten million fish. In order to make room for the young fish a pond has been built and the fish placed therein until they are large enough to be turned loose.

County Treasurer Thompson yesterday paid out over \$5000 in the redemption of warrants outstanding against the county. The warrants could have been presented and redeemed nearly six months ago, but owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding they remained locked up in somebody's safe without a penny's interest for that length of time.

The executive board of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, headquarters in Astoria, has received an application from the Oregon Historical Society, headquarters in Portland, for the loan of the seal and mirror carried by the ship Columbia when she entered the Columbia river in 1792, and retained by the heirs of Captain Robert Gray, who presented the relic to the Pioneer Society in May, 1892. The society has agreed to loan them in accordance with the request made and they will be taken to Portland on Tuesday by Judge Gray, of this city.

new in the service of Captain Robinson's division of the quartermaster's department, has been assigned to the position as commander of the vessel. The Duchesnay, which was purchased for the war department from Canadian owners, a year ago, is now at Tyoonok, Cook's inlet. She went into winter quarters at that point at the close of the season. The Duchesnay was purchased for government exploring purposes. Besides using her as a dispatch boat, General Randall contemplates putting the Duchesnay to various other uses, such as moving small detachments of soldiers and the quick delivery of supplies. She will carry twenty-five men and 100 tons of supplies, and should the occasion demand men of Oregon, have permitted the merchants on the Sound to "get away" with the Alaska trade.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST.
Frank Spittle Reaches Home From New York.

Attorney Frank Spittle returned from his eastern trip last night. He had just partially recovered from a severe attack of the grippe with which he had been confined to his bed in New York city before leaving and still retains evidences of its effect upon him.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Spittle said that he discovered several things of interest, although nothing of a particular bearing upon Astoria or even Oregon save the prevailing well-defined impression in the East that through a superabundance of lethargy the business men of Oregon have permitted the merchants on the Sound to "get away" with the Alaska trade.

"I find that everything is Cape Nome back in New York," said Mr. Spittle. "The people back there are, if possible, even more enthusiastic than those in the West. But everyone you talk to, in discussing this matter, invariably alludes to Seattle as the natural outlet point. They say that Seattle is the natural gateway to the Alaskan gold fields and no amount of argument can convince them otherwise. Those who are fully acquainted with the actual situation here say that the control of this business should naturally belong to Portland, but that the greater degree of enterprise of the Sound merchants has resulted in the business going north."

"Business conditions throughout the East are apparently prosperous. Everybody seems to be busy and I heard of no complaints."

FOR SUMMER REGATTAS.
New Boats Being Built Which Will Try for Prizes.

The prospective events of the coming sailing season and the probable champions of the summer regattas are already the subject of many an animated discussion among yachtsmen. The successful boats of 1899 are destined to have quite a tussle in order to maintain their supremacy this year.

Mr. Dodge, of the Oregon Yacht Club, is building two new boats, each of which will be a flyer. From what can be learned from outside sources, one will be on the lines of the Seawaukaka Knockabout, says the Evening Telegram, while the other is especially designed to compete against the peculiar but successful specimen of marine architecture, Lark 65, of last season's fame. Mr. Dodge, formerly with the Humphreys Manufacturing Company, has under construction a fast cruiser of the type so much in vogue on Long Island Sound. Comfort will in no wise be sacrificed to speed, but it is expected that she will possess a most satisfactory combination of both of these qualities.

The most popular style of boat for use in the waters is a comparatively shallow centerboard craft, depending more upon her bearing and beam, rather than on a heavy keel, for stability.

Stowage is also much to be desired by those having in view the annual club cruise to Astoria and the Lower Columbia.

APPOINTMENT MADE.
Tax Roll to Be Placed in Sheriff's Hands on Monday.

County Clerk Wherity has completed the work of extending the assessment roll for 1899. The amount of taxes as extended follows:

State bounty	\$16,163.94
Scalp bounty	6,667.34
Young's bay bridge	3,567.74
County	38,491.14
County school	15,837.47
City of Astoria	15,725.31
City of Warrenton	745.50
Town of New Astoria	85.94
School district No. 1	15,725.31
School district No. 2	839.47
School district No. 3	156.21
School district No. 4	30.73
School district No. 5	199.50
School district No. 6	796.44
School district No. 7	427.11
School district No. 8	114.22
School district No. 9	26.36
School district No. 10	36.57
School district No. 11	133.36
School district No. 12	34.34
School district No. 13	94.50
School district No. 14	208.80
School district No. 15	24.23
School district No. 16	69.01
School district No. 17	32.50
School district No. 18	42.55
Total	\$107,749.46

The roll was turned over to Sheriff Linville today and collections will begin Monday.

ANOTHER BIG OCEAN LINER.

It is rumored that another big ocean liner is to be built, which will rival even the famous Oceanic in size. As usual, American enterprise is at the head of the project. America seems determined to have the greatest, whether it be steamships, air, inventions or medicine. Talk of Hysteria's Stomach Bitters as an example of what has been accomplished in medicine. It has proved its worth by over fifty years of service to the human race. There is nothing like this famous remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and nervousness. It also cures liver and kidney trouble, and prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure you get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle, or you will not be benefited.

A. F. & A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Temple Lodge, No. 7, and all sojourning master Masons in good standing, are requested to assemble at the Masonic hall, this day, at 12:30 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother Peter Sievers.

By order of the W. M.
E. C. HOLDEN, Sec.

It is a common thing for the reigning queens of dining-rooms to peddle after another in preparing delectable dishes, but should there be frequent coincidences with the five-pies-for-\$41 of dining-rooms, it is probable that many more families would go to boarding. A woman in an Eastern city has just succeeded in heating a can of salmon worth 15 cents at the expense of the doors and trimmings of a \$50 range. This usually economical woman, remarks our exchange, has frequently served hot canned salmon in the unopened can by placing it in a pan of hot water. On the eventful day, however, hot water seemed to be at a premium and the mistress of ceremonies placed the can in the recesses of the oven and closed the door. The work of preparing the remainder of the meal went on in quiet and the gases were also quietly generating in the heating oven of the stove. The infernal machine began to swell with its importance, its sides expanded, the top became marked with rounded lines and the true inwardness of things began to assert itself. The heat became hotter and the stove became more rosy with the life within, until there was a mighty uplift of all things portable on and in the vicinity of the stove. The oven door left its moorings and sailed swiftly to the side of the kitchen, where it left its imprint in the woodwork, and plaster fell back upon the floor with a crash. The back part of the stove was bent and strained, the sides were wrenched, while the ash pit and grate surged to and fro with the force of the powers within. The lids on the range danced in the air as though transformed into the ancient equipment of the discus throwers. All this activity took place amidst a cloud of flying particles of fish and in a halo of unsavory gases. The can had burst. The stove had burst, and the bill will amount to: one range, \$50; one can of salmon, 15 cents; repairs to the kitchen, perhaps, \$2; total, \$52.15.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	41
Astoria Precinct No. 2	84
Astoria Precinct No. 3	79
Astoria Precinct No. 4	109
Astoria Precinct No. 5	104
Astoria Precinct No. 6	46
Astoria Precinct No. 7	45
John Day Precinct	13
Seaside	9
Walhuski	15
New Astoria	27
Warrenton	19
Clatsop	32
Seaside	27
Atvillie	6
Chadwell	13
Youngs River	13
Olney	13
Knappa	7
Clifton	46
Westport	2
Yerper	1
Jewell	1
Mishawaka	3
Elle	7
Push	4
Total to date	767



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